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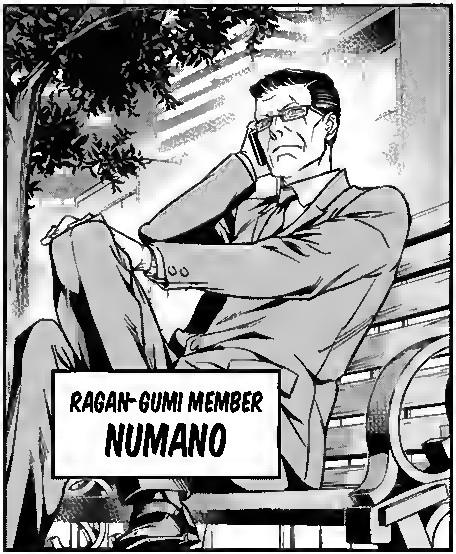

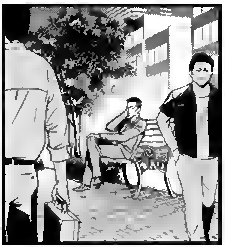

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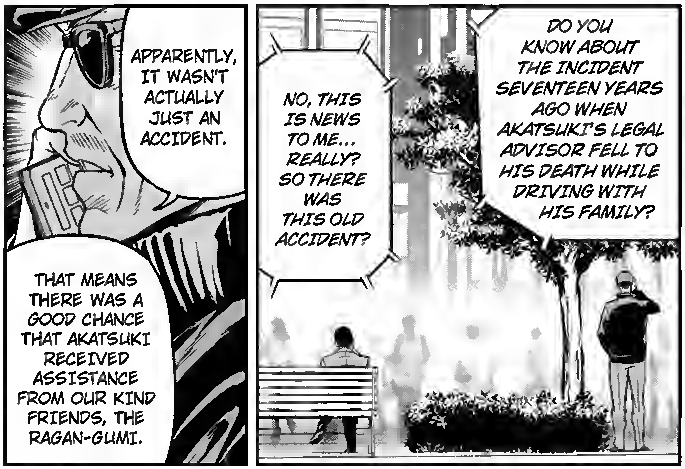
WHAT'S WITH THE FORMALITY? I THOUGHT WE WERE CLOSE ..
YO-SHIDA-SAN.
HEH
SO WHAT'S THIS FAVOR?
SORRY TO CALL YOU OUT HERE SO SUDDENLY.


APPARENTLY, IT WASN'T ACTUALLY JUST AN ACCIDENT.
THAT MEANS THERE WAS A GOOD CHANCE THAT AKATSUKI RECEIVED ASSISTANCE FROM OUR KIND FRIENDS, THE RAGAN-GUMI.
NO, THIS IS NEWS TO ME... REALLY? SO THERE WAS THIS OLD ACCIDENT?
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE INCIDENT SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO WHEN AKATSUKI'S LEGAL ADVISOR FELL TO HIS DEATH WHILE DRIVING WITH HIS FAMILY?

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GIVEN THE NATURE OF THIS INCIDENT, IT'S DIFFICULT TO ASK THE UPPER ECHELON ABOUT IT, BUT I'D LIKE TO HAVE A GRASP OF WHAT HAPPENED AT THE TIME.
AND THAT'S WHY I'M SPEAKING WITH YOU, NUMANO-SAN, SINCE WE HAVE SUCH A GOOD PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP.
SO BASICALLY, YOU'RE ASKING ME TO LOOK FOR THIS INFORMATION FROM WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION
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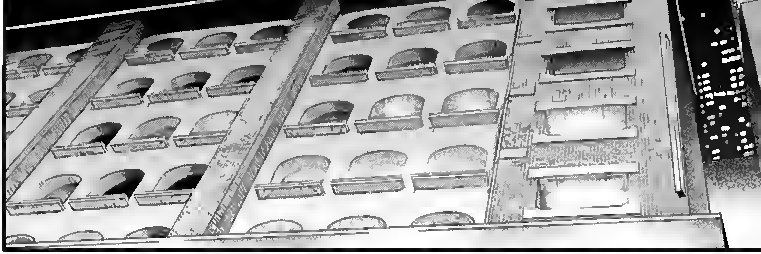
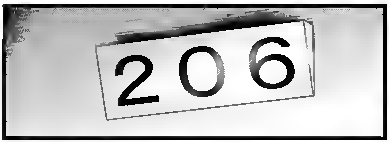
UNDERSTOOD. I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT.
THIS WILL BE MY THANKS FOR TONIGHT.

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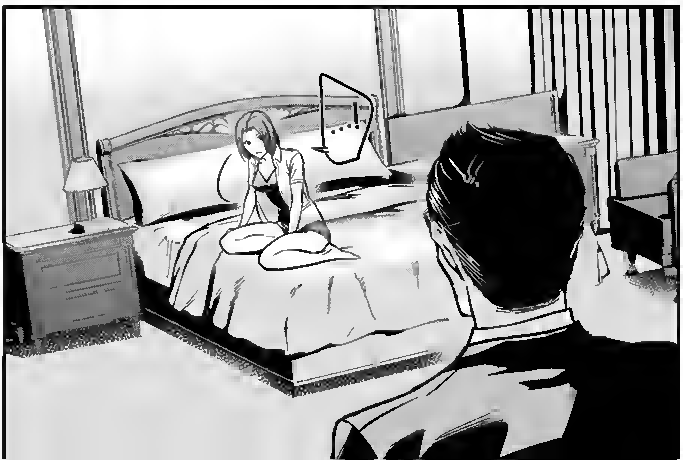

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HELLO
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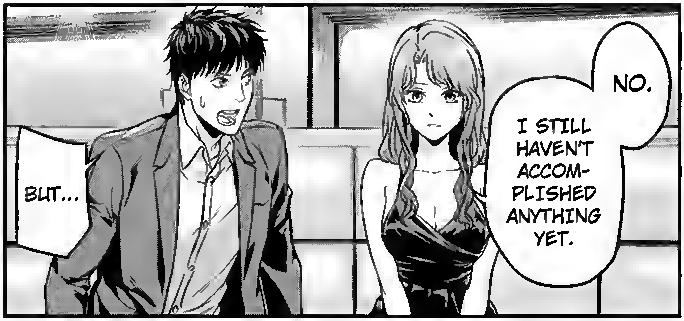
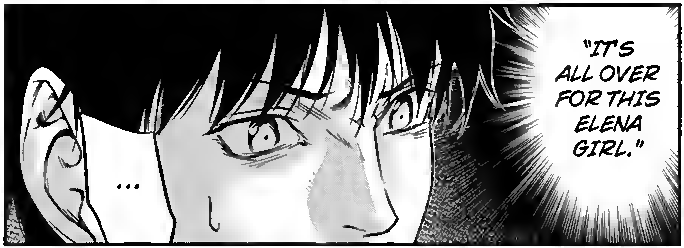
KUROKI-KU...

SHIVER
HEY, KAYAMA ...
A-ARE YOU OKAY?
HMM... OH, I PROBABLY JUST HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH SLEEP.
THANK YOU...
YOU... DECIDED NOT TO TURN YOURSELF IN, HUH?

STOP.
HE WOULD HAVE GOT WHAT WAS COMING TO HIM EVENTU-ALLY.
EVEN IF IT YOU HADN'T DONE ANY-THING
I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT WOULD BLIND HIM.
I FEEL LIKE SHIT NOW, THOUGH.
WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE THE ENTER-TAINMENT INDUSTRY?
HEY, KAYAMA ...


NO.
I STILL HAVEN'T ACCOMPLISHED ANYTHING YET.
BUT...


"IT'S ALL OVER FOR THIS ELENA GIRL."
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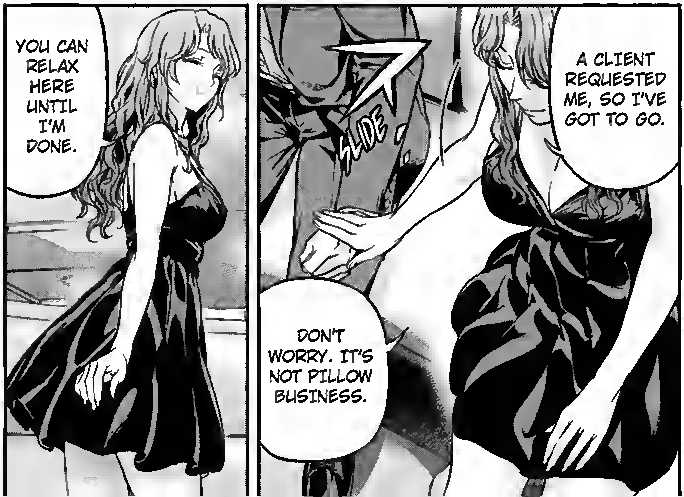
YOU CAN RELAX HERE UNTIL I'M DONE.
SLIDE
A CLIENT REQUESTED ME, SO I'VE GOT TO GO.
DON'T WORRY. IT'S NOT PILLOW BUSINESS.

YOU KNOW, LATELY I FEEL REALLY AT EASE WHEN I'M WITH YOU.
REALLY?! THAT MAKES ME HAPPY...
I FEEL THE SAME WAY, KAYAMA
YEAH...
SO YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO TURN YOUR-SELF IN...
HEY, ARE YOU STILL UPSET?
I GUESS YOU ARE...
IF YOU'RE HAVING A HARD TIME, I'LL ALWAYS BE THERE FOR YOU...

HOW FAR WILL THESE TWO FALL?